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REDUCE ROLLING TIME OF NONFERROUS METAL;
PLANTS JOIN PRODUCTION COMPETITION

MODIFY ROLLING MACHINES -- Budapest, Vilagossag, 4 Oct 50

By modifying rolling machines, the High-Grade Metals Smelting, Rolling and Galvanizing Enterprise has cut the time of rolling one kilogram of nonferrous metal from 20 minutes to 4.5 minutes, increasing the production of the rolling machine fourfold. At the same time, the number of men required to supply the machine with material is decreased from 3 to 1.

Also, a method has been developed for softening gold without danger of oxidation, which means a saving of 20,700 forints.

GANZ CAR WORKS JOINS DRIVE -- Budapest, Nepszava, 5 Oct 50

The Ganz Car Works joined the production challenge of the Ganz Shipyards, and pledged to complete 1950 production by 25 December. The Ganz Car Works pledged the manufacture of nine marine motors, the production of 240 tons of high-quality steel, 90 tons of cast steel, and 170 tons of gray castings above that scheduled. During the course of the year, the factory will have saved raw materials valued at 6 million forints, or a saving of 3 percent. This sum is equal to the cost of the materials of one motor-unit train for export and two "Pioneer" motor-unit trains.

STONE QUARRY WORKERS IN PRODUCTION COMPETITION -- Budapest, Nepszava, 3 Oct 50

Workers of the Stone Quarry Industry at Badacsony joined the production competition and pledged to produce 1,700 cars of stone above schedule this year, to reduce production costs an additional one percent corresponding to the cost of producing 60 cars of stone, and to have 80 percent of the workers join in production competition by 31 December. The Badacsony quarry enterprise called upon the other quarries of the country to take up the challenge and join in the production competition.

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PLEDGE TO EXCEED PLANNED CEMENT OUTPUT -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 1 Oct 50

Workers of the Belapatfalva Cement Plant pledged to produce 2,500 tons of cement above the amount scheduled for 1950, to lower the consumption of coal, saving 1,123 tons; and to use 500,000 less kilowatts of electricity, bringing a total saving of 170,000 forints. Belapatfalva Cement Plant workers declared that through the concentrated efforts of the cement workers of the country, at least 12,000 tons of cement can be produced above the planned amount.

ELECTRICAL SWITCH BOXES MADE WITH ASBESTOS -- Budapest, Friss Ujsag, 5 Oct 50

Innovations instituted by commercial enterprises in the first half year of the Five-Year Plan have resulted in an annual saving of 20.3 million forints. The best of these innovations were displayed at the National Innovation Exhibition. Among these was an electrical switch box made with an asbestos cement instead of galvanized iron. This new construction is 20 percent cheaper, and permits a significant saving of galvanized sheet metal.

Twelve commercial enterprises displayed 42 innovations at the exhibition.

MACHINE, WOOD, AND CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS INCREASE - Budapest, Friss Ujsag, 5 Oct 50

During the first 7 months of 1950, production increased 50 percent over the same period last year in the machine-building industry, 59 percent in the wood industry, and 57 percent in the construction industry.

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